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CERTIFIED MAIL

May 7, 1984

Mr. Michael Dick
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RE: Collingsworth Site
Houston, Texas
Status Report and Commitment
for Surface Clean-Up

Dear Mr. Dick:

This letter is to advise you that Koppers is prepared to commit to the Texas Water Board for the surface clean-up of sites marked (2) and (5) in your hazardous ranking review sketch (Scale 1" = 666', Date: 1961, Tracing of Aerial Photograph) and an area close to your location (4).

Material just received from McClelland Engineers of Houston, Texas, along with the re-construction of old plant drawings has enabled us to identify and further varify the existence and location of areas (2) and (5).

We have omitted area titled (1) because it was not associated with Koppers operations and it was not on Koppers property. We believe you are presently in possession of new information concerning the owner of that site.

Further, we believe location (3) is presently capped with thick concrete and asphalt paving which is part of the on-going business of the trucking firms now operating on this site.

We believe you are in error about location (4). Our plans and photographs indicate location (4) was a very large and thick concrete loading dock used for barreling tar products. However, during our site visit we did note oily soil beside the dock and we are prepared to include that soil in the clean-up. You may have been looking at tar stained concrete in the 1961 photograph. A 1964 photograph, and 1984 visit indicate the surface of the concrete is clean. Areas (4) and (5) have identified as process areas and not waste disposal areas.

Data on well locations and current elevations is due this week from McClelland. When that data arrives we will be able to specify which ones we will include in a monitoring program.

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Koppers request that you advise it as to the form of agreement that you require for purposes of our commitment to the clean-up and monitoring program. We continue to prepare for a surface clean-up at this site during our wait to hear from you.

If you have concerns about the exclusion of locations (1) and (3) from our clean-up plan, or have any other questions concerning our commitment to do the remedial work, please write or telephone.

Sincerely yours,



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